

The Minstrel Festival!



THE VICTORIA AMATEUR



MINSTRELS



J. M. FINN, - - - Director.



VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE,

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16th, 1896.

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OUR PROGRAMME.

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INTERLOCUTOR,

Mr. P. S. Lampman.

BONES,

Mr. W. R. Higgins,

Mr. E. A. Pauline,

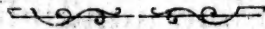
Mr. H. E. A. Robertson.

TAMBOURINES,

Mr. Fred Richardson,

Mr. Geo. E. Powell,

Mr. G. Goward.



1. "Opening Overture," - - - "The Minstrel Kings."
2. "I Long to Lay My Head on Mother's Knee," - -
- - - - - Mr. Jas. Pilling
3. "Ma Angeline," - - - - - Mr. Geo. E. Powell
4. "A Soldier and a Man," - - - - - Mr. H. Kent
5. "When Mother Puts the Little Ones to Bed," - -
- - - - - Mr. Geo. Bushby
6. "The Nigger and the Bee," - - - Mr. W. R. Higgins
7. "What D'ye Think of Hoolihan," - - - - -
- - - - - Mr. Fred Richardson
8. "My Girl, Jean," - - - - - Master Robert B. Powell

Closing with the latest furore (with kind permission
of Griffins and Marks)

"Polly McGilligan's Band,"

Mr. Fred Richardson.

PART SECOND.

The UP-to-date Picanniny . . . Master Sam Johnson

"Town Topics" by Mr. Geo. E. Powell.

OUR QUARTETTE, . . . IN SELECTIONS.

Messrs. Geo. G. Bushby, Geo. Henwood, H. Kent and
J. Kingham.

STUMP SPEECH. The "New Woman," Mr. W. R. Higgins.

The Entrancing Delight

THE - PAS - DE - QUATRE.

PREMIERE DANSEUSE - MISS FREDRICA RICHARDSON,

Supported by Mlles. Georgie Powell, Harriette Austin.

Henrietta Howard, Ernestine Brammer, Wil-
hemina Carmichael, and Giddy Goward.

The Dainty Conceit,



"THE BROWNIES' FROLIC,"



Executed by Masters A. Proctor, H. Proctor,

C. Janion, A. Janion. R. Brown, J. Brown

R. B. Powell, and S. H. Powell.

Produced under the personal supervision of Mr. W. J. Barnes.

The Fascinating Diversion, the Song and Dance, entitled

⇒ "Dars Gwine to be a Weddin' Here to-night." ⇐

Executed by Messrs. Fred Richardson, Geo. E. Powell, H.
Howard and Geo. G. Bushby.

Concluding with a picture of Plantation Life, entitled

THE ALABAMA CAKE WALK

CHARACTERS.

Uncle Rastus, . . . Mr. F. Wollaston

Aunt Liza, his wife, . . . Mr. Alf. Greenwood

Ferdy, the tough barber, . . . Mr. Geo. E. Powell

Isabella Whatnot, his sweetheart, . . . Mr. W. R. Higgins

Lucy, . . . Mr. Geo. Bushby

Harold, her young man, . . . Mr. H. Kent

Picaninnies by Messrs. F. Richardson, E. A. Pauline.

H. Howard, H. Austin and G. Goward.

Introducing the Kentucky Serenaders—Messrs. W. R.

Higgins. A. J. Thomas, H. Robertson and F. Sehl.

Carriages may be ordered for 10:45 o'clock.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE VICTORIA AMATEUR MINSTRELS

Director, Mr. John M. Finn.

FIRST TENORS,

Messrs. Thomas, Bushby, Pilling, Higgins, Bale.

SECOND TENORS,

Messrs. Hibben, Wilson, Howard, Austin, Goward, Janion,
Sherbourne.

BARITONES,

Messrs. Kent, Vigor, Wilkerson, Robertson and Muir.

BASSOS,

Messrs. Sehl, Henwood, Greenwood, Williams, Wollaston.

Masters of Properties—Messrs. J. Thoburn and R. E. Burnes.
Electrician—Frank Kelly.

Master of Transportation—Prof. R. Foster.

Stage Manager—Mr. Frank Higgins.

The Victoria Amateur Minstrel Orchestra under the direction
of Prof. A. Freimuth

Advance Representatives—Messrs. F. B. Gregory and Geo.
E. Powell.

